



CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

May 19, 2011

BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE, BEREA

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1214 hours by President McQuaid.

Roll Call Chief Crivel led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Kostura led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Loftus called the roll of officers. Life Member Rep. Baumgart was excused. Members and guests introduced themselves. President McQuaid thanked Baldwin Wallace College and Dr. San Marco for hosting today's meeting. Dr. San Marco welcomed the Association members back to the college.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of April 21, 2011 as distributed, was made by Chief Rowe and seconded by Chief Kostura. Motion Passed.*

Financial Report Secretary Treasurer Loftus reported that our account balances are as follows:

\$ 22,348.77	General Fund (MM)
\$ 5,084.46	Scholarship Reserve
\$ 5,444.06	Checking
\$ 32,877.29	Total

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Harris and seconded by Chief Kostura. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner

- **Surplus Property Sale.** The remaining five unsold items have been donated to the Ohio FBI-NAA, a 501.C3 organization
- **Reservations have been made at Landerhaven** for the 2012 Installation Dinner Dance on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Mark your calendars now.

Legal update Steve Parisi

- The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled in "Kentucky v. King, No.09-1272", that police do not need a warrant to enter a home if they have good reason to think evidence is being destroyed.
- The Ohio Supreme Court is reviewing a case wherein a subject has filed suit alleging that New Philadelphia failed to produce public records due to their improper disposal. Steve cautioned concerning the need for record retention policies approved by the Ohio Historical Society.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has dismissed lawsuits in Cleveland and Columbus concerning the use of traffic cameras, ruling they are legal as currently used.
- A Franklin County Judge has ruled that the constitutional rights of suspects were not violated by the warrantless attachment of a GPS tracking device on their car.
- Beginning July 1, 2011 anyone charged with a felony in Ohio

will be required to provide a DNA sample for the state database. Departments must have procedures in place.

- With the new law allowing concealed firearms in bars, Steve cautions that departments should contact their law department concerning overtime work in bars and if it is covered by the city's insurance.
- U.S. District Judge James Gwin has ruled that a gay Cuyahoga County worker can claim constitutional protection, under the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution, in her job discrimination lawsuit against the county.
- A Fairfield County judge will decide if diabetes can be used as a "medical necessity" defense in an injury traffic crash case.
- Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine has ruled that only the elected Cuyahoga County Prosecutor can handle litigation and advise county boards, rather than the new County Law Director.

Scholarship Awards Dr. San Marco welcomed the Association membership, commented on each student's accomplishments and aspirations and thanked the Association and the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation for the awards. The awards were then presented to the following students:

CCPCA 2010 Scholarship President McQuaid presented the \$1,000.00 scholarship to **Klevis Bakiaj**. Dr. San Marco accepted in his absence.



J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Scholarship FBI Cleveland Office ASAC Pete Bickmore presented the \$1,000.00 scholarship to **Mary Frame**.

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Committee Reports

Membership:

- **Jamie P. Gallagher, Chief of Police, North Olmsted Police Department** has been approved for Active Membership by the Board.
- **Matthew R. March, Chief of Police, Valley View Police Department** has been approved for Active Membership by the Board.
- **Jon Bokovitz, Chief of Police, Bainbridge Township Police Department** has applied for Associate Membership. Recommended by Executive Director Bruckner. To be voted on by the membership. *Motion to approve the Associate Membership application of Chief Jon Bokovitz made by Chief Viland and seconded by Chief Kocab. Motion passed.*

Training: Chief Harris listed numerous upcoming training opportunities. Contact him for details.

OACP: No report.

Life Member: No report

Golf Committee: One half of the 48 available reservations are filled.

Old Business

- **Report on First Meeting** with Norberto Colon, Deputy Chief of Staff for Justice, Cuyahoga County Justice Services. President McQuaid reported the meeting with Board members went well. A letter is being drafted to confirm the issues discussed and agreed actions to be taken.
- **OACP New Chief's Training Advisory Committee.** Chief Kevin Nietert, South Euclid Police Department, has volunteered to serve on this committee as the CCPCA representative and will

report periodically to the membership concerning the activities of the committee.

New Business Parma PD Chief Bob Miller advises that General Motors will hold an open house at 1000 on May 23, 2011 to display the Caprice and Tahoe vehicles. Details will be e-mailed to members.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:

- **Retired Chief Ed Mecklenburg, Lakewood Police Department**, was recently hospitalized with a heart problem and is now recovering at home. A fruit basket was sent.
- **Gertrude M. Stehlik**, Mother of Retired Chief Gary Stehlik, University Heights Police Department passed away the end of April. A card was sent.
- **Retired Chief Richard P. Louth, Rocky River Police Department** passed away May 17, 2011. Arrangements are pending.

Good of the Order

- **CCPCA President, Chief Kevin McQuaid, Brook Park Police Department** will retire July 12, 2011.
- **The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society 26th Annual Police Memorial Commemo-**

ration continues this week with the parade and memorial service on Friday, May 20th and the Tattoo on Saturday, May 21st.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at 1030, Monday, June 20, 2011. Beechmont Country Club, 29600 Chagrin Blvd. Orange. Reservations are required.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Kostura and seconded by Chief Szeredy. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1321 hours.*

2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

June 20 - Golf	Beechmont Country Club
July	No meeting
August	No Meeting
September 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
October 20	Holiday Inn, Independence
November 17	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 15	Holiday Inn, Independence

*Advance reservations are required for these meetings. Information concerning reservations will be distributed in advance of the scheduled meeting in the prior month's Chiefly Chatter and on the website.

Note: Dates and locations are subject to change dependent upon unforeseen circumstances. Adequate advance notice will be given concerning firm meeting dates and locations in the newsletter and on the website.

NEXT MEETING

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

1030, Monday, June 20, 2011

Beechmont Country Club

29600 Chagrin Blvd. Orange

Reservations are required.

Call Chief Kostura at 440-498-4401 with your reservation for lunch and golf or lunch only.

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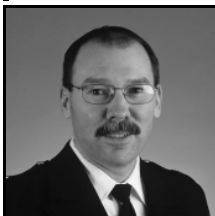
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